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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 12:21 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Attend 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit

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Rainbow PUSH Action Center

Dear Friend and Colleague:

I want to personally invite you to join America's most influential corporate, government, faith, labor and world leadership at the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit and Gala, January 6 – 9, 2008 at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue at 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019. Our conference theme is "**New Congress, New America, New Opportunities: Expanding the Economic Agenda.**" Please visit the Wall Street Project website at www.wallstreetproject.org for complete and up-to-date conference schedules, registration forms, hotel information and travel information.

What is the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Economic Summit?

It is a four-day Economic Summit for everyone engaged in enterprise today.

Who Should Attend and Why?

Entrepreneurs, Business Owners, Corporations, Community Leaders and Organizers, Pastors, Ministers and Faith Based Leaders, Educators, Students, College and Business Graduates, Youth Leaders, Professional Recruiters, Developers, Investors, Government Officials, Financial and Legal Advisors, Professional Organization Members.

Each year, the Wall Street Project Conference convenes a truly historic gathering of America's most influential corporate, government, labor, public policy, faith and community leaders. Our Economic Summit has something for everyone engaged in enterprise today.

If you are involved in the process of establishing, expanding or managing a business or organization, you appreciate the complexities of conducting business today. To hone a profitable and enduring business, you must not only be informed, but also sensitive to diverse issues surrounding industry and the marketplace, as well as the financial, political, social and ethical implications for your business and community. Get the Edge, by participating in the 11th Annual Wall Street Project Conference.

Why We Do the Conference:

To Expose \u9830 ?To Exchange \u9830 ?To Inform \u9830 ?To Engage \u9830 ?To Challenge \u9830 ?To Encourage \u9830 ?To Connect

What is the Take-Away for our Delegates:

Exposure \u9830 ?Exchange of ideas, approaches and strategies \u9830 ?Information – timely and relevant \u9830 ?Challenges that inspire personal best and professional Excellence \u9830 ?Connections – deals and opportunities

Let's Get down to business and convene in New York City.

Get Informed, Get Inspired, Get Involved, Get the Edge, and Keep Hope Alive,

Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.
Founder & President

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Top Forty Under 40 Reception

From: Gina Romero [mailto:communications@anchoragechamber.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 4:40 PM
To: Gina Romero
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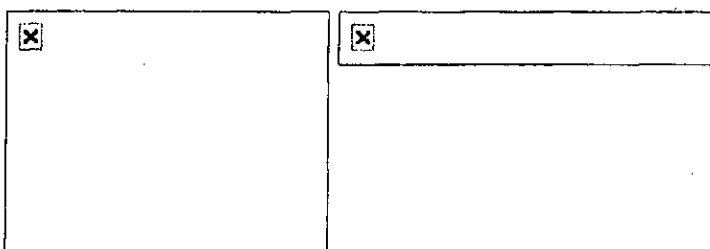
Alaska Lawmakers Invited!

2007 Inaugural Top Forty Under 40 Reception
hosted by:
Anchorage Chamber of Commerce
Alaska Journal of Commerce

WHAT: As a member of the Alaska Legislature, you and a guest are invited to a hosted reception to meet the 2007 Top Forty Under 40 Recipients after the awards luncheon on Monday, November 5. This is an opportunity for you to network with the recipients, and the Anchorage Chamber Board of Directors..

WHERE: Josephines, located on the top floor of the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel

WHEN: Monday, November 5, 4-7 p.m.

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 11:18 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Parental Consent Decision - embargoed til 12:30pm today

Perfect.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Fri Nov 02 11:15:38 2007

Subject: Re: Parental Consent Decision - embargoed til 12:30pm today

Use tracks example. And we've all heard example of girl can't get ears pierced without consent...

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Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 11:10:40

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2007 09:44:59 -0800

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:00 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: RE: KTUU

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Sent: Fri 11/2/2007 4:59 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Sally Heath; Molly; Heather; Chuck; Todd
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On ktuu.com vote on their on-line poll re: disagreeing with today's Ak Supreme Court parental consent opinion.
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To: mrkdstudio@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Web mail from: Mr. Clifton Chandler

address: 2419 E 86th Court Anchorage AK 99507

907-980-0307

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Clif Chandler. You may not remember me (I'm 27 now), but I practically grew up sitting at the back of all those Republican meetings, Wasilla City Council hearings, Political debates, countless fundraisers, and picnics. I designed the 2000 Republican State Convention logo. I went to your Mom's church. I walked in hundreds of parades including most of yours when you were running for our local offices. On my birthday at eighteen, I was at one of those luncheons at the Matsu Resort and signed on the dotted line to be a registered voter. I have grown up watching the grassroots movement surge and subside like the ocean tides. I have watched many a politician say one thing and do another and promise to do better the next time. I've watched as our Republican party has been rocked by scandal and misrepresentation, torn apart and pieced together with a mire full of half truths and compromises. (Don't get me started on the Democrats or the dedicated pot-smoking Independents.)

Even with all that, I have respected you. You seemed to have a certain poise about you. You spoke your mind and you got things done. I wore a Palin for Governor pin and voted for you in the elections. I defended you in front of critics on all sides of the political quandary. I couldn't wait to see how you would change the status quo as you had promised because I believed in you. I believed you. I even challenged those including my parents that you were not one of THOSE politicians. That you were different. Was I

wrong?

Given your resent comments regarding Vic Kohring, the trials, and a list of other politically correct mantras, I have to wonder if you are the same strong individual who stood up to school boards, entrenched liberals, nay-sayers, and government bureaucrats I remember from my youth. You SEEM to have given in to the political posturing you swore to despise, the split-tongued language of the power hungry, the wishy-washy Clinton-ese of elevated public service, and the stomach churning politically correct bile that has become our political system's favorite communication style. Have you lost the very backbone that made you the Sarah Palin the common PEOPLE used to love? The Sarah Palin that supposedly won the Governor's seat, becoming the First Woman to hold that office in Alaska, by her intelligence, her savvy, quick wit and moral integrity, not because she looks good in a business skirt or because she can play hard ball with the Big Boys. Have you really changed that much?

I don't understand. Are you just listening to the media's misrepresentation of the facts or are you just finding the most advantageous position to further your career?

Specifically, Vic Kohring has been a beacon of integrity since before I could legally drive. His sign "HARDWORKING - CONSERVATIVE" doesn't even come close to describing his character. He has been a rock in a shifting mire of political garbage. Has he made mistakes? I'm sure of it. BUT he has been the first to admit it when it's been brought to his attention. On countless issues and elections, I know no other politician, besides Vic, who refused to join in when the mudslinging started. I remember he got your back when you were under suspicion in your own oil and gas scandal. And yet, you don't feel the least bit ashamed when you stab him in the back as you look for a few more pats on the head from the same stuffy-shirted snakes who said you'd never make it this far? The least you could have done was hold your tongue and show that a true leader should be cautious and level headed when passing judgement, especially when someone's life hangs in the balance.

I really don't understand. If for some reason I am grossly misjudging the facts, I would greatly appreciate some new insight. However, it is really hard to have any hope in a political system that rewards the underhanded while crushing it's few true heroes.

Disappointed but respectfully,

Clifton Chandler

mrkdstudio@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
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To: hope.butler@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Web mail from: Ms. Hope Butler

address: 130 Winkler\'s Meadow Boone NC 29607

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

A friend mentioned recently that you had the highest rating in the country and that she really admired you. She said I should look you up online, and wow -- I'm really impressed by your record and the stances you have taken.

I can't deny that part of my enthusiasm stems from the fact that you're a resourceful, competent woman with conservative principles. I think women would be open to the ideas of conservatism if there were more women in office like you. With the upcoming presidential election especially, I think some women are siding with Hillary not because they especially agree with her ideology but because they want politics to cease to be a "man's world."

Speaking of which, would you ever consider running as vice president if you were asked? From a personal standpoint, I'm rooting for Ron Paul. I think he's a true conservative, and even though I may disagree with him on some points, he's definitely the most sincere and honest of any of the candidates on the stage. Anyway, keep up the good work! Thank you for taking the time to read this, I know you must be busy!

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address: 495 Beavercreek Lane Fallbrook CA 92028

MESSAGE:

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We have been watching your career and have been extremely impressed. As a mother of daughters, your rise to the top has been inspirational and I point to you as a role model.

I am also a supporter of Gov. Mitt Romney. I think I gravitate towards excellence. Both you and Gov. Romney exude excellence and success. You are both incredibly smart, articulate and effective.

You are both great examples of living your life through conservative principles as well. While you have worked hard and earned everything you have achieved, it doesn't hurt that you are blessed with good looks and charisma as well (just like Mitt).

I truly cannot think of a better combination for the 08 election than you and Gov Romney running together. There are many women -- who are not involved in politics -- who just want to vote for a woman. Having you -- a successful Republican woman on our ticket -- would certainly sway some of those women and independent voters our way (and away from Hillary who they don't really like to begin with).

A ticket with you and Gov. Romney is unstoppable in my opinion. Knowing what I know about you, I am sure that you are wise enough to see that Gov Romney is the ONLY candidate who offers conservatives ALL three branches of Reagan conservatism --- fiscal conservatism, national security conservatism and social conservatism. It is a three-legged stool. Others offer only one or two of those legs and, as we know, those stools won't stand.

Additionally, he is running the most organized and well-funded campaign. We will need those skills and "strategery" -- and money (his and ours) to beat the Clinton machine.

We Mitt fans encourage you to check out this web page ----http://www.freerepublic.com/~unmarkedpackage/ ------ that has been put together to inform others about Gov Romney's record (which has been unfairly distorted). He governed extremely conservatively for a true blue place like Massachusetts. If he can do those things there, I think it bodes well for what he can accomplish in Washington.

Please consider endorsing Mitt Romney and joining his campaign of excellence, optimism and progress for the future. It would be the best thing that ever happened to our country in a long time if the two of you would join forces for change in Washington.

Thank you!

Brigitte Johnson

soccer mom in San Diego (I sent the first email through an Alaska zip code to be sure you'd read it!)

bbjaaa@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:58 AM
To: 'ejaneisaac@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Isaac:

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 6:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jane Isaac

address: 1710 W Beach Drive Panama City FL 32401

MESSAGE:

I read with great interest the Newsweek piece on Women and leadership (October 16 2007). All very positive and encouraging for women. Except the terrible picture of you walking across a road reading your text messages, with your daughter trailing along behind you, out of your view. Your phone is clearly more important than your daughter. Hope the Red Bull made you feel more energetic. What an awful image of mothering.

ejaneisaac@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 8:49 AM
To: IAQ Services
Subject: RE: Budget Question

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: IAQ Services [mailto:gjbiazzo@comcast.net]

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2007 9:21 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget Question

I am doing some research on state budgets. Please answer a single question for me. What percentage of your total state budget is spent on education+higher education?

Please reply via email.

Thank You.

Gary Biazzo

PO Box 146

Oregon City, OR 97045

503-656-2523

gjbiazzo@comcast.net

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 10:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Tbed & Plmbg.

I had the wrong address...

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com' <gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Nov 02 19:43:29 2007

Subject: Tbed & Plmbg.

Hello,

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The plumbing contractors re-worked the schedule to get the 2nd floor finished ASAP, I'll send you and Todd the new schedule on Monday.

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We love the Great Harvest bread!! B had wanted to go to that bakery every time we went to ANC, but never had enough time. Thank you also for the bamboo dif., Ban.Republic lotion, cute basket and pinecones- I love them!!

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Thanks,

Erika

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Board Spots

Will do. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Nov 02 17:46:24 2007

Subject: Re: Board Spots

Ask fred dyson or wes keller for names on this. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 17:42:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Board Spots

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:25 PM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Over the top

I agree - they'd tick off the public even more. Pocorro says they're skipping oiur process, going right to the Feds... maybe there are some new rumors on this. Again, he says he'll get his "legit" source to give us more info if there is anything.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Nov 02 17:21:59 2007

Subject: RE: Over the top

Governor,

This is consistent with the message Exxon has given us for many years, albeit quietly, that they intend to go "over the top." When this came up during the SGDA' negotiations I would occasionally ask them how they intended to deal with the federal act and state law preclusions from going over the top. Their response was always, when the time comes we'll "change the laws."

What is interesting is that this issue is arising at this time, particularly since there was a rumor earlier this week that Exxon, and perhaps Enbridge, was going to make some big announcement on Thursday. So far no announcement has emerged, but perhaps there is some relationship. I have heard nothing about this issue recently from Exxon, nor from any of the other Producer companies.

If Exxon were to go public with their desire/intention to go "over the top" with the gasline project, I believe it will be poorly received by the public. It could be another of their misjudgments.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 4:26 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Over the top

Mike Pocarro tells me a reliable source is insisting the oilies are planning an "over the top" route w/ nat gas. He's asking his source if verified info can be revealed so we can follow up. I told him I hadn't heard this...

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:14 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: mm

Excellent news!!! Thanks for prepping them you guys!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 16:50:39

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: mm

I'm so happy! It went well. Kristan & Tom owned it. The majority of callers were positive. Andrew called at the end and sounded so worked up. We thought he was crying at one point. It was so awesome. I think it's safe to say you would have been proud.

We need to take this on the road.

Prior to the show, we - Kristan, Tom, Dick, Joe A., Joe S., and Tina - all met and prepped. We have a good plan, and we're sticking to it. Board meeting is tomorrow. I'll report on anything new after that.

On another note, I met w/Sherri Buretta today regarding Statehood. During the meeting she said that she is so impressed with you. You are not afraid to speak the truth and it is so refreshing. It is time for the positive change you're bringing about.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 4:16 PM

To: Todd; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: mm

Let me know how it goes.

------Original Message------

From: Todd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Nov 2, 2007 4:13 PM

Subject: mm

Kristan and Tom are doing a great job on Fagans show.For Tom to change his flight schedule to participate on the show is just another example of his character,unlike others who pick and chose which issues they want to be involved in.

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 5:04 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Sally Heath; Molly; Heather; Chuck; Todd
Subject: Re: KTUU

aksuperstation.com also has a poll

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 3 Nov 2007 00:59:21

To:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>,"Molly" <paymckhea@yahoo.com>,"Heather" <khbruce@gci.net>,"Chuck" <chckheath@yahoo.com>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: KTUU

On ktuu.com vote on their on-line poll re: disagreeing with today's Ak Supreme Court parental consent opinion.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: great compass piece today re: ACES

Thanks Ivy!

After weather delays I should finally make it in this aft. I look forward to seeing the content of the CS that should be offered soon.

I didn't get to hear Don's testimony yest- maybe GtG will replay.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 02 Nov 2007 11:43:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 4:25 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Subject: leaving DOT

Governor

I am writing you to officially tender my resignation as Deputy Commissioner for the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. I plan to stay through December to help finalize our '09 budget and tie-up a few loose ends.

Working for the people of Alaska for the past five years has been a very satisfying experience. I have especially appreciated being able to continue my employment as a member of your administration. Between the professionals here at DOT/PF and your office's incredibly helpful public servants, most notably Mike Tibbles, Randy and Russ, I could not have asked for a more professional, talented or dedicated group of colleagues.

While I will miss this job and my friends at DOT, I feel that it is time for a new challenge and experience and thus will be accepting a position in the private sector. If there is anything I can do to be of assistance during my replacement's transition, please know that I will be available to assist in any way possible.

I also want you to know if there is anything I can do to assist you personally as Governor, I am also available.

John MacKinnon
Deputy Commissioner of Highways
Department of Transportation &
Public Facilities
State of Alaska
465-6973
321-2047

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 10:38 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: Parental Consent Decision - embargoed til 12:30pm today

Importance: High

Governor,

State Supreme Court decision 3-2 holds the Alaska Parental Consent Act unconstitutional.

There are 40 states that currently have parental involvement laws
There are 26 states that currently have parental consent laws
There are 3 states that have ruled them unconstitutional:
California
Florida
and now Alaska

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More info including the actual ruling are coming, but shall we have Talis work with Mike and Sharon on an appropriate response?

F

From: frank bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 10:25 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Parental Consent Decision

Kevin Clarkson <kclarkson@brenalaw.com> wrote:
From: "Kevin Clarkson" <kclarkson@brenalaw.com>
To: "'frank bailey'" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Subject: Parental Consent Decision
Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2007 09:44:59 -0800

Frank,
The Governor should be told that this morning the Alaska Supreme Court issued a decision in the Parental Consent case. The Court by a 3-2 majority, in an opinion written by Justice Dana Fabe, held the Alaska Parental Consent Act unconstitutional. I am the attorney for the State of Alaska in this case and I will be happy to brief anyone on this ruling.
Kevin

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Kevin G. Clarkson
kclarkson@brenalaw.com

810 N. St., Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99501
tel: 907-258-2000
fax: 907-258-2001

Also...Talis forwarded this

From: Grace, Joanne M (LAW)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)
Subject: Planned Parenthood v. State Case

The Supreme Court has issued a decision today in the parental consent for abortion case. The state lost, 3-2, with a long dissent. Kevin Clarkson is going to email me the decision and a summary. The decision is embargoed until 12:30 today.

Joanne Grace
Please note that my email has changed. My new email address is joanne.grace@alaska.gov

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Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 1:16 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: McKie in the blogs

...interesting. As you know Harris appointed McKie to CACFA.

From: Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 11:55 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: McKie in the blogs

Looks like someone's following McKie's career, and communicating on the ADN blog.

November 1, 2007 - 11:48pm | **akwillis**

The other tradgedy is that this tradgedy will repeat itself....

WHERE ARE HARRIS AND GREEN TODAY? When will we be able to read the lessons they have learned from these convictions? When will they explain how they plan to drain the ethical cesspool they watched enlarge until the FBI brought some relief. When will the "scripting" of the fate of legislation end? That term has even been applied to the special session by the Senate Minority Leader.
The legislature will be back in regular session in January. In the light of the convictions since last January what are Harris and Green going to change?

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November 2, 2007 - 12:05am | **edgefinder**

Harris?

He's trying to get **our old pal miner-in- charge-of-keeping-fisheries-sustainable Mckie Campbell** in the revolving door.

Heck he's even got a college degree in politics so he must be the man for the (some) job.

Hopefully he gets his head in the door and not the rest of him to cause his final political decapitation.

ker plunk!

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- Dan Saddler
Deputy Director, Boards and Commissions
269-7447 W; 269-7463 F

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Dan Winkelman [Dan_Winkelman@ykhc.org]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Jackson; Karleen K (HSS); Streur; William J (HSS); Fuller; Jerry (HSS); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA)
Subject: YKHC's Capital Requests

Governor Sarah Palin:

Please find attached the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation's capital requests.

Thank you,

Dan Winkelman, VP for Administration & General Counsel
Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
P.O. Box 528
Bethel, Alaska 99559
(907) 543-6032 (direct line)
(907) 543-6919 (facsimile)
(907) 351-0057 (travel cellular)
Leah Woolard, Legal Assistant (907) 543-6915

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION
"Working Together to Achieve Excellent Health"

November 2, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
Post Office Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Project Proposals

Dear Governor Palin:

On behalf of the people served by the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC), we are pleased to provide you with our Legislative Priorities that will further improve the health status of this region. As you know, YKHC provides health care under the authority of 58 federally-recognized Tribes and pursuant to a Title V Compact with the federal government under the Indian Self-Determination Act. YKHC provides health care services to over 50 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region of Alaska, an area the size of the State of Oregon, with virtually no roads.

Access to medical care is a significant problem for Alaska Natives, namely it is due to a lack of necessary health care infrastructure. When infrastructure exists, access occurs primarily by boat in the summers, by snow machine in winters, and by airplane year-round. Access to care is further limited by the distances between villages, the cost of transportation, and the time associated with travel. During the harsh winter months, patient access to health care is often delayed by hours and days, until the weather clears and planes are able to fly. Patient care has been compromised, and lives have been lost due to these daily transportation challenges faced by patients in this region.

With your support of last session's Senate Bill 61, the Medicaid Implementation Study that is underway, limiting general fund growth in the Medicaid program has the potential to become reality. The *Report to: State of Alaska, Senate Finance Committee, Medicaid Program Review* Jan. 2007 (hereinafter *Medicaid Report*), prepared by the Pacific Health Policy Group, emphasized that "it is in the state's interest to build stronger relationships with tribal providers . . ." but there were specific challenges related to Medicaid funding, including the ". . . [l]ack of funding to build infrastructure." *Report* at 86.

YKHC recognizes the limitation of funds available and in an effort to do our part to streamline state programs, YKHC has chosen this year to prioritize our top legislative requests as follows:

1) **Prematernal Home Construction Funds;**
2) **Assisted Living Home Construction Funds; and**
3) **Technology Equipment Funds.**

We respectfully request your favorable consideration and support of these projects in your capital budget request for consideration by the next Legislature.

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1. Prematernal Home Construction Funds

The first priority is for $9.7 million to fund the construction of a new facility for the Bethel Prematernal Home. Women of the villages are asked to come to Bethel to await the delivery of their child up to one month prior to their delivery date. The facility is presently 36 years old and in dire need of replacement due to age, wear and tear of everyday occupation, and demand due to census increases.

A larger facility will support the staff and equipment needed to operate as well as enable the health education component of the program to develop. Most importantly, a new facility will improve and offer a safe living environment for expectant mothers and unborn children, accommodating our service needs.

Three years ago, the Alaska State Legislature provided $150,000 for planning and design of a replacement facility.[1] In 2006, the Legislature provided the initial $2 million to begin construction of the Prematernal Home. Nevertheless, YKHC is maintaining an aggressive capital campaign to finish the Prematernal Home replacement project by looking at all available funders. Potential private funders include, but are not limited to the Kellog Foundation (which specializes in capital challenge grants) and the Paul Allen Foundation in Seattle.

YKHC requests $9.7 million from the Legislature to finish capital development of this piece of vital regional infrastructure.

2. Assisted Living Home Construction Funds

Our second priority for FY08 is $600,000 for Phase One to construct an Assisted Living Home under the Green House model for the residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. We have secured 36% percent matching funds for this project from the Denali Commission. The total project cost is estimated at $11 million. We are seeking $7 million from all potential funding sources to fund the remaining 64 percent in project costs.

Several years ago, YKHC developed a business plan to construct a traditional Assisted Living Home. However, a recent study performed by Manillaq, the tribal health organization for the Kotzebue region, proved that a traditional Assisted Living Home would not be as sustainable as a Green House model. Therefore, YKHC is transitioning its current plans for a traditional Assisted Living Home to a community-based Green House model. The total cost estimates for either model are expected to be relatively the same, and initial estimates will be confirmed with the completion of a new business plan and architectural and engineering drawings.

Accordingly, YKHC requests a total appropriation of $600,000 for Phase One to determine YKHC's final cost estimates for an Assisted Living Home under the Green House model. Individually, these costs are: $150,000 for the business plan, and $450,000 for architectural and engineering drawings.

The Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta has a vital need for long-term care. YKHC has designed and is prepared to build and operate an 18-bed Assisted Living Home facility in Bethel, Alaska to serve the growing population of seniors and adults with disabilities that meet the nursing level of care in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region.

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[1] Legislative Municipal Grant to the City of Bethel.

The people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta and statewide representatives have long recognized the need for assisted living in our region—it is the only region in the State of Alaska without long-term care options. All long-term care clients are sent out of region to Anchorage and other areas of the State for services with documented estimates of 45 to 50 individuals, at any one time, from the YKHC area. This means a significant amount of Indian Health Service beneficiaries, who are otherwise eligible for 100 percent federal Medicaid funding, are receiving long-term care services from non-tribal providers resulting in substantial costs to the State of Alaska's general fund monies. Indeed, the *Medicaid Report* stated:

> And because tribal providers receive 100 percent federal Medicaid funding, Alaska would realize state savings if Medicaid services currently delivered at non-tribal sites were instead provided by 638 providers. For example, the Alaska Medicaid program spends approximately $19 million for non-tribal nursing facility services provided to AI/ANs, of which approximately $8 million is state matching funds. *If Alaska were to provide financial support for development of tribal health long-term capacity, the potential state savings could be significant.*

Id. at 89 (emphasis added).

Long-term care has been identified as a priority during the last 10 of YKHC's Tribal Gatherings. This initiative also has strong community commitment and support of Tribes, resulting in resolution of support from various Tribes region-wide. It is also a component of the City of Bethel Strategic Economic Development Plan.

In the Executive Summary of the ANTHC August 2005 report, *Long Term Care Needs for Alaska Native Elders*, the Bethel Assisted Living Home was referenced as its top priority. In 2004, the State of Alaska and the Robert Wood Johnson Coming Home Program considered this region a top priority and recommended Bethel as the first priority for assisted living development in rural Alaska. Recently, as determined by the *Medicaid Report*, "It would be in the state's interest, from both a financial and quality of service perspective, to actively participate in establishing greater capacity among tribal providers to furnish long-term care—both institutional and community-based." *Id.* at 88. In partnership with the State of Alaska, YKHC is willing to lead in this role.

3. Technology Equipment Upgrades

Our third priority is $572,000 for technology equipment upgrades. Many of our technology equipment systems are now beyond their useful lives and are in need of replacement. Much of the technology equipment supporting YKHC's various healthcare systems is outdated and no longer supported by vendors or manufacturers. YKHC is currently experiencing delays, extended down time, security vulnerability, compliance issues and a risk of data loss if these systems upgrades are not performed soon. For these upgrades, the Indian Health Service's budget is wholly insufficient.

YKHC's systems upgrades will allow for increased data access for treatment of patients, a reduction in equipment failures and increased efficiencies in staff utilization. These systems are relied upon heavily for patient data access, especially in clinical, financial and village operations.

We respectfully request $572,000 for Technology Equipment Upgrades.

Other Funding Opportunities

Of course, if the opportunity is available to do more this legislative session, please understand that there are still unmet needs in the region. Given the third world conditions in which many of our residents live, the list of needs in nearly unlimited. We realize the resources are not unlimited. We have identified the highest construction and operational priorities and opportunities. We have proven that we can be enormously self-reliant, but we do need the basic tools. We hope each one will receive serious attention. Please contact Dan Winkelman, VP for Admin. & General Counsel, at 907-543-6915 (travel cell 907-351-0057) if any additional back-up material is needed or if you would like to discuss any of these proposals in more detail.

Finally, for all of your efforts, we say a very heartfelt, "quyanaq-vaa" (thank you *very* much) for your efforts on behalf of our entire population. Your contributions to rural Alaska, including our region, have made a real difference in the lives of our people.

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